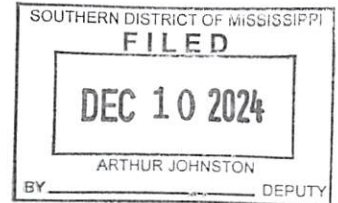


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. **2:24 CR 43-KS-MTP**

CARLOS ELIAS WENCES and  
JOEL ALEXANDER CORVERA

21 U.S.C. § 846

**The Grand Jury charges:**

That on or about December 2, 2024, in Forrest County, in the Eastern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, and elsewhere, the defendants, **CARLOS ELIAS WENCES and JOEL ALEXANDER CORVERA**, did knowingly conspire with each other and others both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to possess with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

**QUANTITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
INVOLVED IN THE CONSPIRACY**

With respect to **CARLOS ELIAS WENCES**, the amount of controlled substances involved in the conspiracy attributable to him as a result of his conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him is 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A).

With respect to **JOEL ALEXANDER CORVERA**, the amount of controlled substances involved in the conspiracy attributable to him as a result of his conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him is 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.

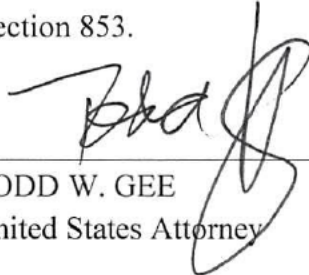
In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A).

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**

As a result of committing the offenses as alleged in this Indictment, the defendants shall forfeit to the United States all property involved in or traceable to property involved in the offenses, including but not limited to all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the offenses, and all property used to facilitate the offenses.

Further, if any property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property, which cannot be divided without difficulty, then it is the intent of the United States to seek a judgment of forfeiture of any other property of the defendants, up to the value of the property described in this notice or any bill of particulars supporting it.

All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

  
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TODD W. GEE  
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:  
s/Signature Redacted

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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the Grand Jury on this the 10 day of December 2024.

  
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UNITED STATE MAGISTRATE JUDGE